

Arizona Corporation Commis Utilities Complaint Form

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Opinion Date: 4/19/2017

Opinion Number: 2017 - 140174

Priority: Respond within 5 business days

Opinion Codes:

City: Sun City

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Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036

Docket Position: Against

Dear Commissioners, I recently had solar installed on my home. I had two major incentives: Long term savings and helping to lower the carbon foot print on our planet. Utility companies have proposed to discontinue net return on residential solar panels. I encourage you to continue the net return so that the citizens of AZ who elected the commissioners are served first and foremost. The people of AZ who install solar, which is expensive, should benefit from the energy the system produces and feel good about contributing to decreasing the carbon footprint on the planet. If the utility companies give back only a percentage of the energy produced by a person's solar system the financial incentive will be removed and no one will be interested in putting solar on their homes. This would not be serving the people of Arizona or encouraging the use of renewable energy in AZ, US, and the planet. We need to be congruent with our state, federal and international goals to increase our use of renewable energy sources. This would also destroy the solar industry in AZ where we have 300 days of sunshine per year. Many would lose their jobs or have to move out of the state. Please be reasonable and allow the people of AZ to continue to get a net return on their solar investment. Sincerely, Evelyn Widhalm

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